

ever, their estimated ore reserves are as follows:—

	Reserves (in million tonnes)	Grade
* (1) Rakha	33.80	1.32% copper
* (2) Roam-Sidheshwar	32.00	1.15% "
* (3) Tamapahar	25.40	1.2% "
(4) Ramachandra Pahar	1.4	1.0% Copper
(5) Saladipura	14.0	Upto 2.82% Zinc, 0.9% lead and 0.3% copper.
(6) Mamandur	0.9	0.63% copper, 2.00% lead and 2.73% Zinc.
(7) Agnigundala	11.613	5.78 to 9.59% Lead and 1.5 to 1.71% copper.
"	3.621	3% lead and 0.5 to 0.56% copper.
(8) Mailaram.		Not available.

*The National Mineral Development Corporation has prepared a feasibility report for starting an experimental mine designed to produce about 3500 tonnes of copper metal per annum.

Deposits of zinc ore have been located at Saladipura and Dariba-Rajpura in Rajasthan and Mamandur in Madras. The estimated ore reserves are as follows:—

	Reserves (in million tonnes)	Grade
(1) Saladipura	15.00	Upto 2.82% Zinc. 0.9% lead and 0.3% copper.
(2) Dariba-Rajpura	9.45	5 to 6% copper lead and zinc.
(3) Mamandur	0.9	0.63% coppers, 2.00% lead and 2.73% Zinc.

Export of Beef

4257. **Shri Kanwar Lal Gupta:** Will the Minister of Commerce be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of beef exported from India during the last five years;

(b) whether it is a fact that the export of beef has gone up since Independence, if so by how much;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the cow-skin is also exported, and if so, the value of exports during the past three years;

(d) whether India also imports beef from other countries; and

(e) if so, from which countries and the value of such imports during the past three years?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Dinesh Singh): (a) The export of beef is at present banned. Meat of bovine cattle exported during the past five years is as follows:—

	Value in lakhs of Rs.	
1962-63	2.45	
1963-64	3.24	

There has been no further export since then.

(b) to (d). No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

Foreign Collaboration

4258. **Shri Madhu Limaye:**
Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia:

Will the Minister of Industrial Development and Company Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has prepared a draft code relating to foreign collaboration in industrial development;

(b) if so, the main features thereof; and

(c) whether a copy thereof will be laid on the Table of the House?

The Minister of Industrial Development and Company Affairs (Shri F. A. Ahmed): (a) to (c). The details for preparing a Policy Statement with a view to enumerating Government's policies on foreign collaboration are being collected. It will take some more time before the matter is finalised. A copy of the Policy Statement,

after it is finalised, will be laid on the Table of the House.

Royalty to Foreign Firms

4259. Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia: Shri Madhu Limaye:

Will the Minister of **Industrial Development and Company Affairs** be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any decision on the question of royalty to foreign firms/companies;

(b) if so, the main features thereof;

(c) whether Government intend to introduce any legislation on the subject; and

(d) if so, when?

The Minister of Industrial Development and Company Affairs (Shri F. A. Ahmed): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Panna Diamond Mines

4260. Shri Baburao Patel: Will the Minister of **Steel, Mines and Metals** be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount spent so far on the Panna Diamond Project of the National Mineral Development Corporation;

(b) the total value of the diamond mines in the private sector and the amount of royalty earned therefrom by Government per year;

(c) whether there has been a loss in the working of the Panna Diamond Project;

(d) if so, the loss per year; and

(e) the steps taken to prevent this loss?

The Minister of Steel, Mines and Metals (Dr. Chenna Reddy): (a) An amount of Rs. 189.76 lakhs has been spent by the National Mineral Development Corporation on the Panna Diamond Project till end of March, 1967.

(b) The quantity of diamonds recovered and sold and royalty earned by the Madhya Pradesh Government during 1963 to 1966 are as follows:

	1963	1964	1965	1966
Diamonds recovered (in Carats.)	719.84	1061.75	1358.73	875.48
Diamonds sold in (Carats).	607.35	763.18	854.00	1553.71
Sale value (in Rs.)	7,41,928	3,95,510	6,12,182	14,45,180
Royalty earned by the State Government (in Rs.)	1,48,386	79,102	1,22,436	2,89,036

(c) to (e). Panna Diamond Mining Project of the National Mineral Development Corporation, comprising the two mines at Ramkheria and Majhgawan, is still in the construction stage. The question of loss or the steps taken to prevent the loss therefore does not arise. However, during

the course of prospecting and limited trial mining operations, 10,601 carats of diamonds have been recovered till the end of May, 1967. Of this 6,791 carats of diamonds have been sold so far for Rs. 29.30 lakhs.